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Applicant(s): Eliel Louzoun et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2004. A response to the August 26, 2004 Office Action was due November 26, 2004. Applicants are filing a petition for a one-month extension of time herewith. December 26 is a Sunday; accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 5.